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## KANSAS CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

TOPEKA, KS, August 12, 2015 -- Based on August 1 conditions, Kansas's 2015 **corn** crop is forecast at 570 million bushels, 1 percent above last year's production, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area to be harvested for grain, at 3.75 million acres, is down 1 percent from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 152 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last year.

**Sorghum for grain** in Kansas is forecast at 229 million bushels, up 15 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.9 million acres, is up 7 percent from 2014. Yield is forecast at 79 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from last year.

Kansas's **soybean** production is forecast at 133 million bushels, down 7 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 3.6 million acres, is 9 percent below 2014. Yield is forecast at 37 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last year.

**Winter wheat** production is forecast at 334 million bushels, up 36 percent from last year's crop. Area for grain, at 8.8 million acres, is unchanged from last year. Yield is forecast at 38 bushels per acre, 10 bushels above last year.

**Cotton** production is forecast at 50,000 bales, up 4 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 28,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from 2014. Record yield is forecasted at 857 pounds per acre, up 63 pounds from last year.

**Oat** production is forecast to be 1.20 million bushels, up 43 percent from last year. Harvested area for grain of 20,000 acres is up 5,000 acres from a year earlier. Yield per acre, at 60 bushels, is unchanged from a year ago.

**Dry edible bean** production of 143,000 hundredweight is up 21 percent from last year. Yield of 1,900 pounds per acre is 190 pounds above 2014.

**Potato** production is withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

**Alfalfa hay** production of 2.60 million tons is forecast to be 14 percent above last year. **All other hay** production of 3.60 million tons is forecast to be up 32 percent from a year ago.

**Planted acreage update:** Survey respondents who reported acreage as not yet planted in Kansas for soybeans and sorghum during the survey conducted in preparation for the *Acreage* report, released June 30, 2015 were re-contacted in July to determine how many of those acres were planted or still intended to be planted. Acreage estimates in this report reflect this updated information.

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### Kansas Winter Wheat Production by District, 2014 and Forecasted August 1, 2015

District	Area Planted		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2014	2015	2014	2015	% of	2014	2015	2014	2015	% of
	1,000 Acres				Prev. Yr.	Bushels per Acre		1,000 Bushels		Prev. Yr.
Northwest	1,101.5	1,100.0	1,039.3	1,000.0	96	31.7	32.0	32,972	32,000	97
West Central	1,234.5	1,200.0	1,134.7	1,150.0	101	26.7	34.5	30,318	39,500	130
Southwest	1,711.5	1,650.0	1,404.0	1,450.0	103	24.6	41.0	34,544	59,500	172
North Central	1,196.8	1,150.0	1,144.5	1,070.0	93	31.1	36.0	35,551	38,500	108
Central	1,482.3	1,400.0	1,385.7	1,360.0	98	27.5	44.5	38,116	60,500	159
South Central	2,168.0	2,100.0	1,999.4	1,990.0	100	23.1	38.5	46,156	76,500	166
Northeast	108.8	140.0	105.2	135.0	128	44.1	33.5	4,639	4,500	97
East Central	180.3	210.0	178.4	205.0	115	43.4	38.0	7,749	7,800	101
Southeast	416.3	450.0	408.8	440.0	108	40.0	35.5	16,355	15,600	95
State	9,600.0	9,400.0	8,800.0	8,800.0	100	28.0	38.0	246,400	334,400	136

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District	Area Planted		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2014	2015	2014	2015	% of	2014	2015	2014	2015	% of
	1,000 Acres				Prev. Yr.	Bushels per Acre		1,000 Bushels		Prev. Yr.
Northwest	682.0	640.0	621.0	575.0	93	115.6	125.0	71,803	71,875	100
West Central	284.0	310.0	256.2	275.0	107	118.3	133.0	30,301	36,575	121
Southwest	684.0	700.0	631.5	640.0	101	192.0	201.0	121,242	128,760	106
North Central	332.7	360.0	308.6	335.0	109	132.7	142.0	40,949	47,570	116
Central	198.9	190.0	185.8	170.0	91	127.2	137.0	23,643	23,290	99
South Central	453.0	470.0	433.5	450.0	104	165.2	155.0	71,621	69,750	97
Northeast	652.8	620.0	627.1	585.0	93	165.1	166.0	103,560	97,110	94
East Central	339.3	330.0	326.2	310.0	95	136.5	144.0	44,541	44,640	100
Southeast	423.3	430.0	410.1	410.0	100	142.7	123.0	58,540	50,430	86
State	4,050.0	4,050.0	3,800.0	3,750.0	99	149.0	152.0	566,200	570,000	101

### Kansas Soybeans Production by District, 2014 and Forecasted August 1, 2015

District	Area Planted		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2014	2015	2014	2015	% of	2014	2015	2014	2015	% of
	1,000 Acres				Prev. Yr.	Bushels per Acre		1,000 Bushels		Prev. Yr.
Northwest	72.9		70.2			45.1		3,167		
West Central	8.4		8.2			51.9		425		
Southwest	43.3		45.6			56.1		2,558		
North Central	743.9	670.0	724.3	660.0	91	35.4	38.0	25,626	25,200	98
Central	475.8	435.0	472.3	430.0	91	30.1	31.5	14,195	13,600	96
South Central	487.0	445.0	482.8	440.0	91	35.4	37.5	17,076	16,500	97
Northeast	743.6	630.0	739.5	620.0	84	45.9	47.0	33,959	29,200	86
East Central	696.7	650.0	694.7	645.0	93	32.6	33.5	22,680	21,600	95
Southeast	725.4	700.0	722.4	690.0	96	31.7	30.5	22,874	21,200	93
Other Districts <sup>1</sup>		120.0		115.0			51.5		5,900	
State	4,000.0	3,650.0	3,960	3,600.0	91	36.0	37.0	142,560	133,200	93

<sup>1</sup> Some districts are not published due to insufficient or confidential data.

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